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# METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS FOR THE ESTIMATION OF EROSION COSTS IN ASSEMBLE-TO-ORDER MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

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## Related Applications

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/229,611, entitled "Method And Business Process For Estimation Of Erosion Costs In Assemble-To-Order Manufacturing Operations." filed June 21, 2000, and naming Balazs Kralik, Michael Goldbach and Paul Dagum as inventors, which is related to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/213,189, entitled "Method And Apparatus For The Estimation Of Mean Production For Assemble-To-Order Manufacturing Operations," filed June 21, 2000, and naming Paul Dagum, Michael Goldbach and Balazs Kralik as inventors and related to U.S. Patent No. 6,684,193, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Optimizing Multivariate Allocation of Resources," issued on January 27, 2004, and naming Thomas Chavez and Paul Dagum as inventors and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/491,461, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Optimizing Multivariate Allocation of Resources," filed on January 26, 2000, and naming Thomas Chavez and Paul Dagum as inventors. This application is related to U.S. Patent No. 7,249,049, entitled ~~the following commonly owned concurrently filed application:~~ "Method and Business Process for the Estimation of Mean Production for Assemble-To-Order Manufacturing Operations[[]]," issued on July 24, 2007, and naming Paul Dagum, Michael Goldbach and Balazs Kralik as inventors. ~~That document is incorporated in this application by reference.~~ These applications are incorporated by reference herein, in their entirety and for all purposes.